



Competitor _____

Round _____ Section _____ Room _____

JV BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATIVE BALLOT

Judge Name: _____ Judge: Please do not discuss this ballot with anyone.

Topic of Speech: _____ **Time:** _____

Rate the competitor's effectiveness in each of the categories on the scales given below. Please write comments to elaborate on the way the competitor was rated. (This will help both students and coaches.)

Introduction: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____	Comments:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Captures audience attention and creates interest •Justifies the significance of person chosen •Has a clear thesis statement •Previews main points 	
Main Body: (14 points possible) Points Given: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Has clear understanding of the person chosen •Presents points in support of thesis statement •Presents unique topic facts beyond common knowledge •Uses originality in explaining the facts about person chosen •Content is coherent and well-organized •Uses clear and smooth transitions between points •Cites credible sources properly 	
The Conclusion: (4 points possible) Points Given: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Reviews thesis and main points •Reinforces the significance of person chosen •Provides closure of speech •Presents memorable ending 	
Vocal Delivery: (8 points possible) Points Given: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Variety of pitch, rate, volume, rhythm •Clarity, enunciation, pronunciation of speech 	
Physical Movement: (6 points possible) Points Given: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Appropriate eye contact maintained •Effective gestures •Purposeful movement 	

Optional Visual Aids: Used to clarify/enhance speech, give credibility, or impact the audience; handled smoothly and efficiently.
[All visuals must be attached to a black presentation board no larger than 20" x 30". No audio or 3D objects permitted.]

Total Points given: _____

20 (or less) ----- 30 ----- 40
Poor ← ----- Average ----- → Superior
After rating points are assigned, rank ballots in order of rating points given.

Violations:
Use of a script _____ + Lack of proper citations _____ + Overtime _____ = _____ Total Violations
[2 rank violation] [1 rank violation] [1 rank violation]

Transfer final rank from Tabulation Form

Final Rank:
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th and below